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The Daily Courant.

Saturday, January 18. 1724.

Petersbourg, December 28.

'SINCE the Arrival of the laſt Expreſs from Conſtantinople, ſome Perſons begin to doubt of a Rupture between us and the Porte; they ground their Opinion upon the following Reaſons. 1. That the Turkiſh Militia, and eſpecially the Janziaries, are unwilling to fight againſt the Ruſſians, by reaſon of the vaſt Deſerts and difficult Paſſages between the two Empires, where no ſufficient Subſiſtance is to be found either for Men or Beaſts. 2. Becauſe it is thought the Turks will wiſely conſider, as well as the Chriſtians, that the Fortune and Iſſue of War is uncertain, and conſequently may prove fatal to the Porte. 3. That the Sultan has been acquainted with a Matter of ancient Tradition, ſuperſtitiouſly held by the Mufti, viz. That the Porte ought to take heed of engaging in a War with Ruſſia, it being likely, that the Czar, through his good Succeſs, may make himſelf Maſter of Conſtantinople, ſubdue afterwards the whole Ottoman Power, and re-eſtabliſh the ancient Greek Empire. Be that as it will, we are informed that the ſaid Expreſs is diſpatched back again, with Orders for our Miniſter at Conſtantinople to continue there, and not to depart from thence till the Rupture is broke out.

Warſaw, Jan. 7. 'The Field Marſhal of Lithuania is lately arrived here, and has received Letters from his Spouſe at Dreſden, giving an Account, that his Poliſh Majeſty will ſet out for this Place as ſoon as the Froſt makes the Roads more practicable than they are at preſent. The Field Marſhal Flemming is expected here To-Night.

Vienna, Jan. 8. 'An Imperial Mandate has been publiſhed here, and affixed by Order of our Magiſtrate in all Publick Places, whereby all extravagant and unlawful Games therein ſpecified are ſtrictly forbidden. Great Sums of Money have been and are ſtill carried into our Bank upon an Intereſt of 6 per Cent. which will be continued for what are already brought in; but ſuch as hereafter ſhall be carried in to the ſaid Bank ſhall receive an Intereſt only of 5 per Cent. Advices from Bruſſels relate, that the Pope's Nuncio having remonſtrated to the Council of Brabant, that ſeeing the Author of the News-Paper called the *Hiſtorical Mercury*, publiſhed at the Hague every Month, inſerts abundance of Untruths and Calumnies againſt the Roman Catholick Religion and its Clergy, which occaſions great Animoſities; he deſires that the ſaid Book might be prohibited in the Roman Catholick Netherlands; which accordingly has been done.

Berlin, Jan. 13. 'His Pruſſian Majeſty has given Orders to five Regiments of Foot and two of Horſe, which were quartered hitherto in this Neighbourhood, to march towards the Frontiers of Poland. Captain Prætorius, who is accuſed of having killed the old Count of Rantzau, is ſtill kept under Arreſt at Spandau, where he pretends to be ſo ſick that he is not able to undergo any Journey; mean while, a Daniſh Officer with 12 Soldiers ſtay there for his Recovery, in order to convey him to Rendsbourg. It is ſaid, his Daniſh Majeſty deſigns to ſend ſeveral tall Men for a Preſent to the King of Pruſſia.

Paris, Jan. 19. 'The Abbot Alari was received into the French Academy on the 30th paſt, in the Room of M. the firſt Preſident. His Speech gained the Approbation of the Aſſembly; they admired the Politeneſs of his Language, the Delicacy of his Thoughts, and the Modeſty of the new Academician, who attributed no other Talents to himſelf than that of Docility. The Character he drew of the illuſtrious Magiſtrate to whom he had the Honour of ſucceeding, was univerſally applauded; he praiſed the Dignity which ſhone in the Actions and in the Diſcourſe of M. the firſt Preſident; his natural Eloquence; Eloquence, which Art attempts in vain to poſſeſs; his exquiſite Judgment of true Wit; his Affability which he knew ſo happily to blend with the Auſterity of the Magiſtrate; laſtly, his Ability to extinguiſh thoſe Jealouſies, almoſt inevitable in numerous Societies, and to maintain a ſolid good Underſtanding between the People and the Sovereign. The Abbot de Boſé, Academician, and perpetual Secretary of the Academy, anſwered him. The Publick has given Judgment of the Merit of his Diſcourſe. The inexhauſtible M. de la Motte, alſo Academician, read a Tranſlation in Verſe of the 5th Pſalm of Penitence. There was ſeen the *Sublime* which that Poet has a great while been Maſter of. He afterwards entertained the Aſſembly with one of his Metaphyſical Fables, entitled, *Truth*. Letters from Bourdeaux relate, that on the 18th of November laſt, the Royal Academy of Polite Litterature, Sciences, and Arts was opened there in the uſual Manner. In the Morning the Academicians being aſſembled in the Chapel of the College of Guyenne, heard Maſs, during which, M. *Bernier's Te Deum* was ſung to the Muſick of the Academy, partly compoſed by the Academicians. In the Afternoon the Academy aſſembled in the Hall appointed for publick Conferences. M. Sarran, ordinary Academician and Secretary of Arts, opened the Seſſion by a Speech he made after the uſual Method. The Abbot Bellet, Canon of the Church of Cadillac, Fellow of the Society, read an Hiſtorical and Critical Diſſertation, concerning the Queen of Sheba, in which he made Mention of her Entry into Jeruſalem, from the Countries whence ſhe had travelled, which he ſaid were in Arabia Felix, and not Abyſſinia, according to the common Opinion. He founded his Conjectures upon the Preſents ſhe gave to Solomon, and upon thoſe ſhe received of him. The Author, to enliven more his Theme, did not forget to relate what might be the Subject of their Converſation and the popular Diſcourſes which ſuch a Viſit occaſioned.

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' He afterwards named the Authors who ſpeak of ' that Queen's Marriage with Solomon, although ' Holy Writ has delivered Nothing to us of that ' Wedding, which, according to them, produced ' a Prince, whom they call *Menilehet*, or *Menile-* ' *chet*, i. e. *Son of the Wiſe*, from whom, added he, ' the Emperours of Abyſſinia account it their Glo- ' ry to be deſcended. He made an End with rela- ' ting the hazardous Conjecture of ſome Interpre- ' ters, who have thought the Queen of Sheba to ' be the Spouſe who is ſung in the Canticles; ' whereas the greater Number, and the moſt judi- ' cious, are of Opinion, that Epithalamium was ' compoſed for the King of Egypt's Daughter, or ' for the King of Tyrus's Daughter; or laſtly, for ' *Fair Abiſhag* the Shunamite.

Falmouth, Jan. 13. Came in the Providence from London for Cadiz.

Dartmouth, Jan. 14. All the outward bound are ſtill here. We had Yeſterday very ſtormy Winds, but this Day more violent, and ſo continues.

Liverpool, Jan. 14. All the outward-bound ſtill remain here, and eight ſmall Veſſels for London at Studdel's Road in Wales. Arrived the William at Kinſale from Virginia.

Deal, Jan. 15. All the outward-bound are ſtill here. Came down the Philippa for Falmouth, and Benjamin from Hull for Oporto. Arrived the Sole-bay Man of War from Lisbon, as did alſo the Packet from the ſame Place.

Deal, Jan. 16. All the outward bound are ſtill here. Arrived the Abigail from Jamaica; all her Men are ſick but one, and all her Sails blown away. Yeſterday one of the Dover Packet-Boats put a-ſhoar on Sandwich Flats. It blows very hard, but the Ships ride faſt.

Graveſend, Jan. 16. Paſſed by the Virginia Gardiner from Diep for the River.

London, January 18.

Yeſterday South-Sea Stock, was 120 1 8th. 120 1 qr. 120, 120 3 8ths. 120 1 qr. 120 1 half, 120 3 8ths. to 120 1 half. South-Sea Annuity 101 7 8ths. Bank 128 1 half. Bank Subſcription 10 1 half Premium. India 148 3 qrs. 148 1 qr. 149. African 27 1 8th. 26 7 8ths. 27. York-Buildings 11 7 8ths. Royal Exchange Aſſurance 43 3 qrs. to 44. London Aſſurance 6 3 8ths.

Laſt Night ended the Election for the Borough of Southwark, when John Lade, Eſq; was declared by the High Bailiff duly elected. The Poll on cloſing the Books ſtood as follows:

John Lade, Eſq;	790.
Sir Eſther Teuch,	533.
Walter Bagenal, Eſq;	199.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for Repairing the Highways or Roads leading from Weſtminſter-Ferry, in the Parish of Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, through Newington and Cammerwell to New-Croſs in the Parish of Deptford, in the County of Kent, hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet on Thurſday next, the 2d Inſtant, by Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Golden-Lyon in Cheapenwell-ſtreet.

To-morrow, being Sunday, the 20th Inſtant, will be two Charity Sermons preach'd at the Parish Church of St. Michael Royal, on College-Hill, for the Benefit of the Children of Vintry Ward; that in the Morning by the Right Reverend Father in God Hugh Lord Biſhop of Briſtol, and that in the Afternoon by the Reverend Mr. Day, Lecturer of Alhallows Bread-ſtreet.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Saturday, being the 18th of January, will be perform'd A New Opera, call'd, VESPASIAN. Tickets will be delivered out, at the Office in the Hay-Market, this Day, at Half a Guinea each. And in Regard to the Increaſe of the Number of the Subſcribers, no more than Three Hundred and Forty Tickets will be delivered out. NB. No Tickets will be given at the Door, nor any Perſons whatſoever admitted for Money. The Gallery 5 s. No Perſons to be admitted behind the Scenes. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Thurſday next, being the 22d of January, will be A BALL. Tickets will be deliver'd to the Subſcribers on Tueſday next, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-Houſe in St. James's-Street.

The Fourth Day.

By His Majeſty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this preſent Saturday, being the 18th of January, will be preſented, A New Tragedy call'd, The Captives.

By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this preſent Saturday, being the 18th of January, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, The Drummer; or, The Haunted Houſe. To which will be added, a new Dramatick Entertainment of Dancing in Groteſque Characters, call'd, The Necromancer; or Harlequin Dr Fauſtus. Harlequin by Mr. Lun, the Good and Evil Genius, an Infernal Spirit, the Shades of Helen, Hero, Leander, and Charon, perform'd by Mr Leveridge, Mr. Legar, Mrs. Chambers, and others.

Dæmons repreſented in the following Characters,

Harlequin, Pierrot, Mezzetin, Scaramouch,	Man and Woman perform'd by	Mon. Dupre, and Mrs. Rogeir, Mr. Nivelon, jun and Mrs. Croſs, Mr Glover, and Mrs. Wall, Mr Lanyon, and Mrs. Bullock.

Punch by Mr. Nivelon, Sen. and all the other Parts to be performed by the Comedians. None will be admitted into the Boxes but by printed Tickets, which will be deliver'd at the Doors at 5 s. each. Pit 3 s. Gal. 2 s. N. B. 'Tis deſired that no Perſons will take it ill that they are refuſed Admittance behind the Scenes, it being impoſſible to perform the Entertainment if the Entrances are not entirely clear.

Maſquerade Habits of all Sorts for the BALL in the Hay-Market, to be Lent or Sold, at Long's Warehouſe, the Corner of Tavistock-ſtreet, Covent-Garden.

To the Curious.

Whereas the Artificial Bodies of the Human Anatomy, done at Paris from the Life in coloured Wax, were the ſpace of four Years out of this Kingdom; this is to give Notice, that they are demonſtrated and expoſed again to the ſight of the Curious of both Sexes. A new Figure of Natural Bigneſs has been added to the former, with ſeveral Parts aſunder, and other Rarities. The General Approbation this ſingular Work has had of the moſt Learned, who wonder every Day more and more at the Exactneſs of the Performance, gives Hopes of a ſucceſsful Encouragement. The limited Bounds of an Advertiſement hinder any further Relation of the Particulars; beſides, the full View, and the Explanation of all the Parts made Intelligible to every one, ſatisfy incomparably beyond all the Expreſſions that could be uſed. Daily Attendance is given from Ten a-Clock in the Morning till Seven in the Evening, at the White Houſe, the laſt on the Right Hand by the Water-ſide, in Somerſet Water-Gate-Stairs in the Strand.

Loſt on Wedneſday Night the 15th Inſtant in or near Cornhill, London, a Roſe Diamond Ring, the three middle Stones near of a Size, Weighs about two Grains each, with 2 ſmaller Stones on the Shank on each Side. Whoever brings the ſaid Ring to the Maſter of Jonathan's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-Alley, ſhall receive two Guineas Reward, and no Queſtions aſked; and if any Perſon has bought it, ſhall receive his Money again, with a reaſonable Acknowledgment for his Trouble.

A new Coffee-houſe at Epſom, to be Lett, It ſtands in the Front of the Town, by the Grove leading up to the New Wells, fitted up with Tables, Benches, and other Neceſſaries. Note, It is alſo fit for any other Publick Buſineſs. Enquire of Mr. Livingſton there, or of Mr. Kent Goldſmith, in Cheapſide.

Next Tueſday will be Publiſhed,

The Lord Biſhop of London's Sermon preached to the Societies for Reformation of Manners, at St. Mary-le-Bow, on Monday Jan. 8, 1723. Printed for John Wyat, at the Roſe in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where are to be had, His Lordſhip's Advice to Sick Perſons, and his Admonition againſt prophane and common Swearing. Price 12 s. per Hundred.

Juſt Publiſhed,

The HISTORY of ENGLAND, faithfully extracted from authentick Records, approved Manuſcripts, and the moſt celebrated Hiſtories of this Kingdom, in all Languages whether Eccleſiaſtical or Civil. With the Effigies of all the Kings and Queens of England, from the Norman Race to the preſent Time, curiously engrav'd on Copper-Plates, from original Medals and Pictures. In 2 Vol. 8vo. The 5th Edition, carefully corrected and very much improv'd; particularly, by a Continuation of the Hiſtory, from the Death of Queen Anne, to the 8th. Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George. Printed for J. Knapton, A. Roper, and R. Wilkin, in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 12 s.

" N. B. Biſhop Nicholſon, in his Hiſt. Liberry, p. 75, 343. "This " Writer, whoever he be, has met with a kind Reception, ſuch a " might have prevailed with a very modeſt Perſon to undertake; and " highly he deſerves this Entertainment, ſince 'tis generally ac- " knowledged, that he has kept his Deſign always in View, viz. To " ſhew the Excellency of our Conſtitution, the Danger of departing " from it, by inclining to other Models; and the Care that all " good Men ought to have in preſerving it in its ancient Glory, " Power, Wealth, and Magnificence."

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